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Title of Invention: Method and Apparatus for deleting data
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Topic: Data ~~deleting~~ deletion method
 Data generated during an execution of a program needs to be deleted so that the data region can be reused for other data. Otherwise called "~~garbage~~ garbage collection"

Novelty: A barrier is set to restrict the execution of the function which the scanning for last carried out in the case where scanning was interrupted to process the main program. This is to protect the ^{necessarily} data from being switched to unsanned region thereby not delete by mistake.

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